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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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**TITLE:** Self-Synchronizing Pseudorandom  
Bit Sequence Checker

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Enclosed are the following papers relating to the above-named application for patent:

Application - 10 pages of Specification, 3 pages of Claims and 1 page of Abstract  
6 Sheets of informal drawing(s)  
Declaration and Power of Attorney  
Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet

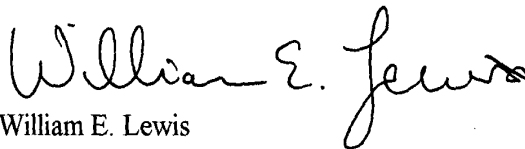
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	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
Total Claims	17-20 =	0	x \$18 =	\$0
Independent Claims	4-3 =	1	x \$84 =	\$84
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if applicable			\$280 =	\$0
Basic Fee				\$750
<b>TOTAL FEE:</b>				<b>\$834</b>

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Respectfully submitted,

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